

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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 Yasushi SASA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9832  
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 Application No.: 10/657,107 : Group Art Unit: 2624  
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 Filed: September 09, 2003 : Examiner: Alex Kok Soon LIEW  
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 For: DEFECT INSPECTION APPARATUS, DEFECT INSPECTION METHOD AND PROGRAM

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	24	1	\$50.00 =	\$50.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$210.00 =	\$420.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					\$810.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,280.00

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1,280.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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